

What is claimed is:

1. A portable terminal device having, in the upper part, a screen display section and, in the lower part, a key manipulation section having an array of a plurality of keys, comprising:

a first outer housing that covers the back side of contents including the screen display section and the key manipulation section;

10 a second outer housing that covers the front side of the contents including the screen display section and the key manipulation section, the first and second outer housings having an outer opening formed at the bottom end thereof;

15 a first inner housing that is disposed in the inner space formed by the first and second outer housings and forms an inner wall of a battery compartment close to the first outer housing, a battery being slid into the battery compartment through the bottom end of the battery compartment;

20 a second inner housing that is disposed in the inner space formed by the first and second outer housings and forms an inner wall of the battery compartment close to the second outer housing, the first and second inner housings having an inner opening for battery insertion/removal formed at the bottom end thereof; and

25 a third outer housing serving as a lid for closing the outer and inner openings in an openable manner, wherein the key manipulation section is disposed on the second inner housing.

2. The portable terminal device according to claim 1,
further comprising a circuit board disposed in the first outer
housing, the screen display section being disposed on the
5 circuit board at the upper part thereof,

wherein the first inner housing covers the circuit board
in cooperation with the first outer housing and surrounds
the side faces of the screen display section.

10 3. The portable terminal device according to claim 1,
wherein a joint between the housings is filled with a filler.

4. The portable terminal device according to claim 1,
wherein the circuit board is coated with a filler.

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5. The portable terminal device according to claim 1,
wherein a label is affixed to or printed on a wall of the
third outer housing which constitutes an inner wall of the
battery compartment.